

Strategy & Policy Internship

Fall Semester Internship:

September-December 2024, 20 hours a week @ 22/hour

About Our Organization

Central Pines Regional Council is a resource and support hub for local governments, community members, and partners across Chatham, Durham, Johnston, Lee, Moore, Orange, and Wake counties. Our work is rooted in the belief that our region thrives when we come together with a common vision and plan for the future. We advance this goal through the support of regional policy, collaboration, and technical assistance.

The Member Support & Strategy focus area assists our local governments as they navigate rapid changes in how they operate. We focus on finding innovative solutions and strategies to help the region respond to new realities and believe that expertise and assistance to achieve this should be accessible to organizations of every size and structure. The program offers a comprehensive array of strategic and technical services to member governments to improve public sector workplaces, support data-driven and proactive decisions, and capitalize on federal and state policies.

About the Role

The CPRC Strategy and Policy internship is an exciting opportunity for any individual interested in working for a local or regional government organization and/or gaining experience and understanding of government operations, federal and state grants, and project development. The selected individual will work under the supervision of the Local Government Services Director and in collaboration with the Member Support & Strategy and Community and Economic Development teams to support several ongoing programs. These include:

1. Working on CPRC's nationally recognized Grant Assistant Program that assists local governments of all sizes track grant programs, analyze policies and funding priorities, and translate local needs and data into competitive applications.
2. Supporting ongoing outreach and technical support to local governments administering State and Local Fiscal Recovery funding from the American Rescue Plan.
3. Assisting with local and regional engagement strategies that support the development of countywide digital inclusion plans.

How to Apply

Send a resume and short cover letter by email to akeegan@centralpinesnc.gov with the subject line "Strategy & Policy Intern". Review of candidates will begin no later than August 5, 2024.